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Community Relations and Development Annual Conference

The inaugural South Carolina Community Relations and Development Annual Conference on May 5-6, 2017, was hosted by the College of Charleston's Institute of Community Development in partnership with the South Carolina Human Affairs Commission and Denny's Corporation.

The Institute of Community Development was formed at the College of Charleston in the months following the Emanuel 9 tragedy along with a Coalition for Community Enhancement comprised of the South Carolina Human Affairs Commission (SCHAC) and Corporate sponsors such as Denny's and Boeing.

The mission of the Institute is to establish new systems-oriented processes for issues management in support of community relations and development in the State of South Carolina, referred to as the Quality of Community Life Initiative. Below are pictures from the conference.



Pictured above l-r: Deputy Cmsr. Dan Koon, Cmsr. Raymond Buxton, II and Senior Community Relations Consultant Saundra Ligon.



Deputy Cmsr. Dan Koon and Paul Gangarosa, Low Country Herald

Condolences to the family of ...

Susan Shaffer became an active member of the Beaufort County CRC in January 2017. On behalf of SCHAC, we would like to send our deepest sympathy to the Shaffer Family and Beaufort County CRC.

Chief Howard Eugene Norris was a member of the first Council in Laurens County which began in 2014. On behalf of SCHAC, we would like to send our deepest sympathy to the Norris Family as well as the Laurens County CRC.

... hoping that it helps to know we care.



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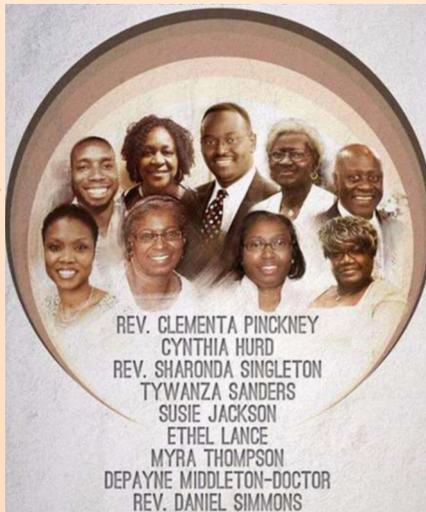
Mother Emanuel Nine Day Remembrance

June 1, 2017 ~ 11: 00 AM
Chappelle Auditorium
Allen University

presented by the
S.C. Human Affairs Commission,
Allen University
and the
**Lutheran Theological
Southern Seminary**

The public is invited to attend this commemoration on June 1, 2017 at 11:00 AM, in the Chappelle Auditorium on the campus of Allen University.

Allen University, an institution affiliated with the AME church, lost three alumni (Reverend Clementa Pinckney, Reverend Daniel Simmons, and Tywanza Sanders) from this massacre and will share brief supplications. The Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary also bereaved by the loss of two of their esteemed alumni (Reverend Pinckney and Reverend Simmons) will offer prayers for peace.



Annual Event Calendar for COMMUNITY RELATIONS COUNCILS

January
MLK/Interfaith Awareness

February
African American History

March
Women's History/End Racism Day

April
Fair Housing

May
Law Enforcement/
Community Relations

June
Disaster Preparedness/Emanuel 9
Remembrance, Peace & Reconciliation

July
Employment Discrimination/
Economic Opportunity

August
Youth Project/Back to School

September
Hispanic Heritage/
Cultural Diversity

October
Disability Employment Awareness

November
American Indian Heritage/
Veterans' Appreciation

December
Aging & Poverty Issues